

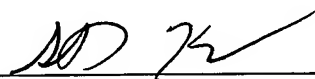
REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Allowance in parent application 10/235,039, a continuation application is filed with claims 1-8.

In conclusion Applicants would again like to thank Examiner Cumming for his time and effort and consideration of these applications. The Examiner is encouraged to call Steven Kelley at (202) 434-1630 to discuss any matters necessary to further advance the prosecution of this application.

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